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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation**  
**WT Docket No. 03-103; “Air-Ground Telecommunications Services”**  
**WT Docket No. 05-42; “Auction Rules for Air-Ground Service”**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 22, 2005, Bill Pallone, President of Verizon Airfone, Leslie Owsley, Assistant General Counsel for Verizon, and the undersigned met with Fred Campbell, acting legal advisor to Chairman Powell to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

Verizon Airfone stressed the importance of moving quickly to auction the ATG licenses by (1) resolving all outstanding petitions for reconsideration, (2) establishing rules for the ATG auction, and (3) setting a date for the auction as soon as practicable. Airfone’s positions with respect to the petitions for reconsideration and the auction rules are consistent with its Opposition and Reply Comments, respectively, filed in those proceedings.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s Rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald C. Brittingham  
Donald C. Brittingham

cc: Fred Campbell